

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/26
Serial No. 710,155	Filing Date November 9, 2000	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 2131
Inventor(s) Cornelius et al.			
Title of Invention ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM AND SCHEME FOR A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dupl.), Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited reference, and a return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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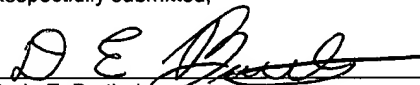
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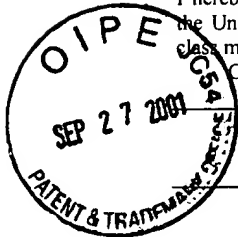
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the reference is enclosed for the convenience of the examiner.

The reference now cited is the following:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
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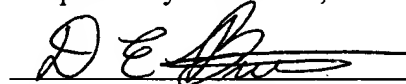
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Applicants also enclose a copy of the International Search Report (dated August 15, 2001) for corresponding Patent Cooperation Treaty application No. PCT/US00/42075. The cited reference in this search report is listed in this information disclosure statement and in the accompanying PTO Form 1449.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement because it is filed prior to the receipt of the first Office Action on the merits as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b). However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

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